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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-Nov-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/15	2,205	5.64	57-79	66.49	4,994
11/16	2,153	5.65	57-82	64.92	7,147
11/17	1,680	5.77	59-83	66.93	7,405
11/18	2,188	5.54	59-83	66.26	4,741
11/19	1,907	5.45	61-84	67.59	7,025
Weekly	10,133	5.61	Cumulative:	66.45	31,312

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-Nov-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	63.08	62.02	61.13
Chicago	61.20	61.13	58.91
Detroit	62.50	61.64	58.91
Los Angeles	78.98	79.02	72.76
Composite Weighted Average	68.36	68.50	66.02

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-Nov-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	123.80	2,867,083
Tenderloins	108.90	579,200
Breast - With Ribs	76.57	582,680
Breast - Line Run	69.58	535,240
Legs	37.70	1,401,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.14	1,876,551
Drumsticks	32.93	559,300
Thighs	36.37	304,980
B/S Thighs	72.52	247,520
Wings (Whole)	96.13	543,560

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-Nov-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	205,065	199,232	205,395	209,488	201,409
Chicks Placed	161,196	162,084	155,123	174,274	171,518

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 13-NOV-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,965	159,561	157,078
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.32	5.30
To Date 2004 (000)	7,074,371	6,912,406	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	6,959,977	6,802,899	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2004 were 1% below the previous month, but 9% above a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 33% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 16% from October 31, 2003.

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